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Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Applicants submit this statement in accordance with their duty of disclosure under 32CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98. This statement is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3), before examination of the application on the merits.

Copies of the references together with a listing on form PTO 1449 are submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully solicit the Examiner's consideration of the cited reference and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 26th day of August 1999.

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